**RAO. SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI** (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*) : In the matter of appointments, the claims of all communities have to be considered and it so happened that the Latin Christian's turn has not come.

**MR. ANTONY GEORGE** (*Nominated*) : May I know, is it by turns that the clerks are appointed ?

**RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI** (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*) : I think there is some sort of rotation followed, but it is not always possible to follow it strictly.

**MR. ANTONY GEORGE** (*Nominated*) : Since there are no Latin Christian clerks in the Secretariat, may I know why nobody was appointed from among the 17 applicants ?

**RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI** (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*) : There is no hard and fast rule laid down in the matter of recruitment and it is not possible to give appointments to all communities alike.

**MR. ANTONY GEORGE** (*Nomiatned*) : Are there any special reasons not appointing any Latin Christian during the last three years ?

**RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI** (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*) : I claim notice.

**MR. T. K. ALEXANDER** (*Kunnatnad I*) : May I know the number of Mar Thoma Christians appointed ?

**MR. P. K. NARAYANA PILLAI** (*Ambalapuzha I*) : I rise to a point of order. How does that question arise when the main question refers to Latin Christians ?

**DEPUTY PRESIDENT** : Relevancy is a question of degree.

**MR. R. SAMBASIVA AIYAR** (*Kunnatnad II*) : Sir, in that case, any member might ask about the appointment of all the other communities, so much so there will be no end to questions.

**DEPUTY PRESIDENT** : The Chair is not bound to give advice in these matters. There was a point raised by Mr. P. K. Narayana Pillai and that has been answered. So there is nothing before the House which would entitle any member to rise to a point of order. When the difficulty actually comes, the point of order will be answered.

**MR R. SAMBASIVA AIYAR** (*Kunnatnad II*) : A word of explanation, Sir, I was only speaking on the same point raised by Mr. P. K. Narayana Pillai. As my question has been ruled out by the Chair, I am bound to obey that.

## ADJOURNMENT MOTION.

**MR. K. R. ELENKATH** (*Kalkulam I*) : Sir, I beg to move an adjournment of the House.

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**DEPUTY PRESIDENT** : I have received from Mr. K. R. Elenkath notice of a motion for the adjournment of the business of the House on a matter of urgent public importance. The object of the motion is " to discuss the grave situation as demonsrated by the events that took place on the evening of Friday last at Colachel, caused by the Head of the Travancore Administration siding with an European missionary and performing the opening ceremony of a leper asylum near the municipal town of Colachel in spite of repeated protests from the public and when the matter is *sub-judice*."

**MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI** (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*) : I beg to submit that there are many reasons why this motion should not be allowed. Without going into the merits of that, I may say, as the matter is *sub judice*, the motion cannot be allowed.

**DEPUTY PRESIDENT** : Mr. Kayalam Paramesvaran Pillai on behalf of Government says that the matter is *sub judice*.

**MR. CHANGANACHERY K. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI** (*Kunnattur cum Pattanapuram*) : May I know what is the matter that is *sub judice*. Is it the Dewan's opening of the Leper Asylum or something else ?

**DEPUTY PRESIDENT** : The rule is that when the President is on his legs, no member might put a question. I do not know what Mr. Paramesvarn Pillai wanted to ask. If he had asked that in time, I would have allowed it. Now, I am only bound to consider what Mr. Kayalam Paramesvaran Pillai on behalf of Government has stated. He says that the matter is *sub judice*. If it is *sub judice* and in this case it is, no adjournment motion can be allowed.

Secondly, the language in whioh Mr. Elenkath has clothed his ideas is faulty. In the first place, the Head of the Travancore Administration is a vague expression, and further, siding with a European missionary and performing the opening ceremony of the Asylum and all that, It would be better if such strong language is not used. As the matter is *sub judice* and for the other reasons stated, I disallow the motion.

**MR. K. R. ELENKATH** (*Kalkulam I*) : May I know whether there are two Heads of Administration ?

**DEPUTY PRESIDENT** : I disallow that.

## LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS.

## THE TRAVANCORE LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANIES BILL.

**MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI** (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*) : Sir, the first item in the list is the appointment of a Select Committee to consider and report on the Travancore Life Assurance Companies Bill. The principle of this Bill received the approval of the old Council, and the Bill was referred to a Select Committee, which

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